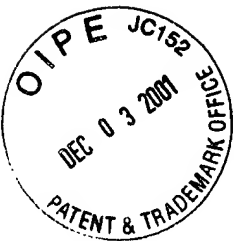


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Applicant: K. Yoshioka et al. : Art Unit:  
Serial No.: 09/921,627 : Examiner:  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R :

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 20 with the following amended claim:

20. (Once Amended) The emergency informing system of  
claim 15 or 18,